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very large part of the gain in the arts and sciences is due to the women students and that, so far as the men students are concerned, the arts course is making no headway.

The enormous gain in number of engineering students is the growing inclination of the student to turn his mind toward the sciences.

The relatively small increase in medical students is the legitimate result of two factors: the growing inclination of the student to turn his mind toward the sciences and the fact that the medical course is making no headway.

Law also is not making as many recruits as other courses, the increase being only 10 per cent as compared with the average of 25 per cent for all courses, 15 per cent. But as the number of law students is growing at twice the rate of the population, there would seem to be no special danger of litigation suffering for lack of advocates for the contestants.

WOMEN GAINING ON MEN.
Last comes the sex problem, so to speak. In the higher education, women are crowding the men in a larger and larger number. In twenty universities from which comparative figures of the attendance of men and women were obtainable, there were 4,139 women students in 1903 and 5,976 in 1904. The per cent of gain in the decade was 44 per cent higher than that of the entire body of students. This phenomenon of more rapid increase of women than of men in the college halls has been constant and well nigh universal. California, which in 1890 enrolled 100 women students, now has about 40 per cent. Stanford University has already felt obliged to restrict the number of women students to prevent the institution being swamped by the intentions of the founders. Of Nebraska's students more than 40 per cent are women. The attendance at Radcliffe is less than 10 per cent of that of the entire Harvard community, but the number of students in that women's annex has risen 60 per cent in the last ten years or double the gain of the college proper.

THE SUM OF TENDENCIES.
Then, then, are the tangible and important features of American university growth at this period:

First—Attendance is growing faster than the population.

Second—Western institutions are growing faster than Eastern.

Third—The arts course is falling behind relatively, while the scientific and engineering courses are forging to the front.

Fourth—Fewer students are attending law and medical schools in proportion to the total number of students.

Fifth—The number of women students is growing faster than the number of men.

These vital developments there is food for thought for not only the college graduate, but also every other person interested in the educational and economic future of his country.

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GERMANY BECOMES ALARMED AT SUICIDES OF CHILDREN.

Several Distressing Instances Since Opening of Autumn Schools Bring Authorities to Discuss Matters.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Several distressing instances of children's suicides have occurred since the autumn school term began. This has brought on a discussion of the conditions of school and home life, and educators are being urged to trace the causes of that increasing frequency of the desire to live which, it is affirmed, the 11,000 suicides of 1903 indicate.

The statistics of children's self-murder in Saxony show that, although only seven persons less than 14 years old committed suicide in 1901-1902, the number rose to twenty-one in 1903.

The suicides of adults in Saxony increased in the same time from 1,388 to 1,457.

The causes of suicide in Germany are regarded as being exceedingly subtle. Socialists blame the distressed economic conditions. The clerical view is the increase of irreligion and the growth of sensual materialism, while the school system asserts that children are forced too much.

GIRL ENTERS LION'S CAGE TO WIN WAGER.

Overcome by Fright, She Is Taken Out in Safety, Though Ready to Fight.

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—An intrepid girl of 19 years, the daughter of a well-known Liverpool man, is creating some excitement at Blackpool by her intemperate desire to become a lion tamer.

Accompanied by her sweetheart, she visited a menagerie, and after waiting a lion tamer go through a performance with a lion, she remarked she would not mind entering the cage herself.

"I will buy you a pair of gloves if you do," immediately the girl snatched out the manager and gained permission to enter the cage. She followed the trainer into the den, which contained a lion, two tigers and a puma. The lion became restive, showed his fangs and growled at her. The girl lost her nerve, trembled violently and made a dash for the door. The trainer held her through and she reached her friends in a fainting condition.

JOPLIN PLANS REVIVAL.

All Denominations Co-operate for Religious Work.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 22.—A perfectly organized and enthusiastic evangelical campaign is being launched in Joplin, October 1. All the evangelical churches of the city, with one exception, have entered the movement, and a capital city is making every effort to bring about the greatest revival of religious awakening that has ever been known in its history.

The preliminary organization is complete. The city is divided into three districts, and a capital city is making every effort to bring about the greatest revival of religious awakening that has ever been known in its history.

UNIQUE RAILWAY PLANNED.

Gasoline Motors Instead of Electricity to Be Used at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 22.—The most unique railway ever planned in the United States is being planned by the Joplin and Eastern Missouri Railway Co. The line is to be built from Joplin to the east, and will be operated by gasoline motors instead of electricity.

STRUGGLES WITH BIG LION.

Ferocious Mountain Beast Attacks Unsuspecting Hunter.

Utah, Cal., Sept. 22.—While out hunting, a hunter was attacked by a big lion. The lion was ferocious and the hunter was unprepared for the attack. The lion was killed by the hunter.

TURNING TO PRACTICAL STUDIES.

Few of the universities separate distinctly the arts course and science course, so the exact status of the old A. B. curriculum, round which so many educational battles have been fought, cannot be accurately determined. In the institutions that do separate these courses, however, the relative decline in the arts course has been pronounced.

How seriously these wide differences in growth have affected the rank of the institutions in respect to size is shown in the following table:

Relative Rank in 1904-1905
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Harvard 1 1
Columbia 2 2
Michigan 3 3
Minnesota 4 4
Illinois 5 5
Wisconsin 6 6
Cornell 7 7
California 8 8
Yale 9 9
Stanford 10 10
Northwestern 11 11
Pennsylvania 12 12
Nebraska 13 13
New York 14 14
Ohio State 15 15
Stanford 16 16
Iowa 17 17
Princeton 18 18
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Virginia 26 26
North Carolina 27 27
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Alabama 29 29
Georgia 30 30

What are these tendencies? A study of the statistics of these universities, including the historical institutions of the East and the great State universities of the West and a number of typical or dominant universities of the South, develop some noteworthy facts. The figures of attendance at these institutions in the last completed college year, 1903-4, and the gain of each during the decade are shown in the following table, summer school and preparatory students being omitted.

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Harvard 194 194
Columbia 184 184
Michigan 184 184
Minnesota 184 184
Illinois 184 184
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Total 222 222

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats for \$2.98.

Ladies' Pure Taffeta Silk Petticoats—wide, sweeping, pleated flounce with three sectional ruffles.

Black only; second floor; \$5.00 value.....

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Here's a bargain. Pure wool, fine black Panama cloth, 20 inches wide, fancy weave with nubbed effect; regular value \$1.25 a yard; a chance seldom equalled; at 10 o'clock Monday morning, per yard.

\$1.25 52-inch All-Wool Black Panama Suits.

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Monday's Extra-Special Bargains.

\$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chine.

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Monday's Extra-Special Bargains.

\$1.75 Figured Mohair Dress Patterns.

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Monday's Extra-Special Bargains.

Boys' \$3.50 Woolen Suits.

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Monday's Extra-Special Bargains.

\$2.50 Wringers, \$1.00.

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Monday's Extra-Special Bargains.

\$1.50 11c.

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Monday's Extra-Special Bargains.

35c Mercerized Satens.

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Monday's Extra-Special Bargains.

\$1.65 Yd.-Wide Black Guaranteed Taffeta and Peau de Soie.

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Monday's Extra-Special Bargains.

Sunlight Bargain-Basement Bargains.

Dress Goods Remnants—10-inch half-wool Jacquard Dress Goods, in all good colors, grays, tans, browns, blues, greens, reds, etc.—worth 25c.

Dress Goods Remnants—42-inch Worsted Suitings, in blues, browns, etc., neat little checks, suitable for children's dresses or ladies' skirts; worth 50c.

Dress Goods Remnants—35-inch pure wool Panama Cloth Suitings in navy, brown, tan, red, green, etc.; worth 50c a yard—all go at 25c.

Dress Goods Remnants of skirt-pattern lengths in heavy tweed mixtures, consisting of grays, browns and blues—entire lot, per yard.

Dress Goods Remnants—45-inch fine Scotch mixture Suitings, worth \$1.00; 50-inch Black Panama, worth \$1.00; 52-inch quality Mohair Sicilians in blacks, blues and browns; 50 inches wide, and 42-inch Worsted Suitings in all the latest colors; worth 98c—choice of all at 49c.

82-25 Black All-Silk Taffeta Waist Patterns—1 yard each.

83-00 Black All-Silk 24-inch Louisa Waist Patterns, each.

75c Half-Bleached, Double-Weight All Pure Linen Scotch Damask—60 inches wide; Monday, yard.

10c Flannellette, in checks, stripes and plaids; Monday.

18c Turkish Toweling 22 inches wide, in lengths from 2 to 20 yards; Monday, yard.

74c Bleached Absorbent Towel—17 inches wide; Monday, yard.

15c Zephyr Ginghams at 5 1/2c.

A Very Special Value—5,700 yards of fine quality Zephyr and Seersucker Ginghams in 2 to 56 yard lengths; the entire line of an Eastern mill at less than half regular price. Regular price 10c a yard; until all are sold—per yard.

Comfort Calicoes, Off Calicoes, Dress Calicoes and Shirting Calicoes, worth up to 15c.

Genuine French Flannels, twilled, yard wide, Monday, worth 15c.

Percales—dark colors, 36 inches wide, the very best quality; in 2 to 3 yard lengths; worth 15c.

Gents' plain white and colored-border Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' plain white and trimmed Handkerchiefs in Swiss and linen.

12 1/2c Mottled Flannellette: blues, reds, grays and browns; Monday.

15c Flannellette, solid colors, pinks, blues, reds and cream; Monday, yard.

8 1/2c Cream Flannellette, in lengths from 5 to 10 yards; Monday, yard.

COMMONWEALTH LOST ELEPHANT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has lost an interesting story of how the State suffered a loss of about \$250,000. The story is a long one, but it is a story of a lost elephant.

At the time the elephant was lost, it was a small one, but it was a very valuable one. It was a gift from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Commonwealth of New York.

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